



United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Poultry Market News

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

The "Source" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 02-Sep-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
08/29	2,292	5.47	62-80	(A)	(A)
08/30	2,245	5.62	62-81	(A)	(A)
08/31	2,263	5.42	63-80	(A)	(A)
09/01	2,262	5.47	63-80	(A)	(A)
09/02	2,770	5.39	66-82	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,832	5.47	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 05-Sep-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	70.48	67.77	61.22
Chicago	69.73	67.19	63.08
Detroit	69.50	68.67	62.69
Los Angeles	80.52	79.92	81.32
Composite Weighted Average	73.09	71.38	70.14

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 02-Sep-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	133.63	2,860,140
Tenderloins	131.89	825,151
Breast - With Ribs	88.95	349,800
Breast - Line Run	81.42	432,000
Legs	63.28	708,160
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	46.66	2,056,483
Drumsticks	59.26	530,060
Thighs	58.97	348,070
B/S Thighs	116.34	433,400
Wings (Whole)	88.47	891,550

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 27-Aug-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	211,406	212,732	210,468	214,570
Chicks Placed	174,028	175,574	175,177	177,552

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 27-AUG-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	167,447	167,810	164,670
Average Live Weight	5.24	5.23	5.30
To Date 2005 (000)	5,484,261	5,316,814	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	5,311,518	5,146,848	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **July 31, 2005** were up 1% from the previous month, but down 9% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2% from the previous month, but down 4% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down slightly from the previous month, and down 15% from July 31, 2004.

For additional information call (404) 562-5850, FAX (404) 562-5875

Internet: www.ams.usda.gov/marketnews.htm